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Applicant: Sanjay Bhardwaj Examiner: Ian N. Moore  
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Filed: January 26, 2001 Docket No.: 02P00670US/I331.146.101  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BYTE ROTATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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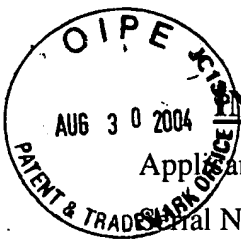
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**IN THE TITLE**

Please substitute the following for the title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BYTE ROTATION IN A DATA  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-	26	1	x 18.00 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	4	2	x 86.00 =	\$172.00
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